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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Veschi

Serial No.: 09/507,062

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: August 30, 1999

Examiner: Jonathan Ouellette

Title: Dispute Resolution Method

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

In response to the Office action of July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of resolving a dispute, comprising:  
at least one of a plurality of parties to the dispute providing, via an on-line connection, an input relating to the dispute; [and]  
information related to resolution of the dispute being provided, via the on-line connection, to at least one of the parties; and  
providing at least a portion of the input in a publicly accessible on-line form and  
allowing at least some people who access the on-line form to interact therewith,  
wherein the step of allowing interaction includes allowing a question of a party in  
the dispute.